Dear Millie

Your letter from Portland rec^d; have written to you at Portland twice. Have also rec^d. 2 postals from P. Will see to photo. matter. I am much surprised that Uncle Dennis should have grown fleshy. It is quite as unexpected as that I should, I knew of course that he had brown eyes. Had I never told you so? I am glad you are having so good a time at P. It will be so much more satisfaction to correspond with your cousins after having seen them.

I knew your Aunt Carrie was pretty, at least that she used to be. Dear me but

I am quite interested about the old houses. If I had been you I should have gone into the attic. Things stay wonderfully in attics sometimes and you might have discovered a relic.

I have the sewing circle this week, and fruit coming on hand and really must get some sewing done, and expect to be pretty busy. The trial between Mr. Palmer and Mrs. H. was on last week but was not reported in the papers. I presume they will not report but only give the result. University opens next week. Did you get your leave of absence renewed?. I sent a photo of myself to F. as requested. Did you recieve it.

I saw in Oakland paper, the marriage of George Dornin; Failed to cut it out and now cannot find it, and don't remember to whom. Dont know as you care. Love to all from Mamma.

I would like to share with you the privilege of seeing my dear brother and his family. Do innoculate them with the California fever while you are there.

Joe wrote to Aunt Jane today and I suppose told her all he could think of in the way of news.

Mrs. Blake and family left Friday and the house seems deserted. I miss the children and I miss her. She used to come and sit down in the sitting room in the gloaming, and that you know is the loneliest hour of the day. But it has helped to shorten the summer very much, and has also helped me to do something towards the support of the family. Mr. Leage is I think quite relieved to have them go. He was I think rather jealous. The accordion is sawing away up stairs now.

Was it not funny, that after all these years during which we have known nothing of the Wetmore family, we should suddenly have found out about it from two different sources. I have always wanted to find out and had spoken to Cousin John Sessions two or three times to inquire of the Wetmore family in Oakland. When you go back to F. you had better look into the Woodruff genealogy also.